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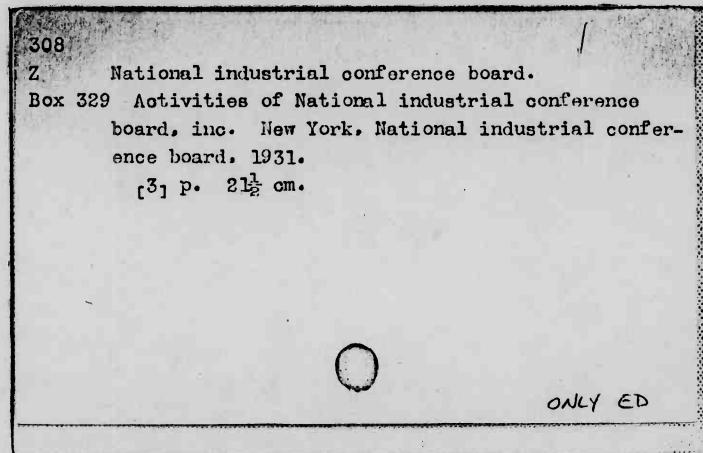
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I—DISCUSSION

A—PRIVATE BOARD MEETINGS

Monthly gatherings of Board Members, Councillors, Foreign Correspondents and other industrial and professional leaders, invited for intimate discussion of economic conditions and problems, and of managerial policies, in the interest of sound development of American industry.

C—CONFERENCE OF STATISTICIANS IN INDUSTRY

Monthly meetings of statisticians of business associations for review and interpretation of the prevailing business situation on the basis of factual data contributed by members of the Conference and by the Board; also for preparation of a monthly report on Current Business Conditions, published as a Supplement to The Conference Board Bulletin.

II—RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

A—BOOKS AND SPECIAL REPORTS

1. INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

*Wages, Hours and Employment in Industry
Clerical Salaries
Systems of Wage Payment
Hours of Work Related to Output and Health of Workers
Experience with the Work Week of Forty-Eight Hours.
The Five-Day Week in Industry
Night Work in Industry
Lay-Off and Its Prevention
Industrial Standardization
Industrial Budgeting
Mergers in Industry

5. TAXATION AND PUBLIC FINANCE

*The Cost of Government
Fiscal Problems of Individual States
Tax Burdens and Exemptions
Shifting and Effects of Federal Corporation Income Tax
General Sales or Turnover Taxation
State Income Taxation
State and Local Taxation of Public Utilities
State and Local Property Taxation
State and Local Taxation of Business Corporations

2. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Administration of Industrial Relations Activities
Industrial Relations Programs in Small Plants
Industrial Group Insurance
Industrial Pensions
Employee Thrift and Savings Plans
Mutual Benefit Associations
Employee Stock Purchase Plans
Profit Sharing in Industry
Works Councils
Medical Care of Workers
Industrial Lunch Rooms
Industrial Housing

6. NATURAL RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Oil Conservation and Fuel Oil Supply
Expanding Consumption of Natural Gas
Gasoline as a Source of World Energy
The Present Competitive Position of Coal
The Agricultural Problem in the United States
The Status and Problems of the Textile Industry

*Annual Volumes

3. SOCIETY AND INDUSTRY

The Economic Status of the Worker
*Cost of Living in the United States
Special Cost of Living Studies
Family Budgets of Wage Earners
Employment of Young Persons
Workmen's Compensation
Unemployment Insurance
Sickness Insurance
Old Age Dependency
The Immigration Problem
The Metric System
Public Education and Adjustment of Youth to Life
Engineering Education and Industry

7. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The American Merchant Marine
Trends in American Foreign Trade
The Inter-Ally Debts
Our International Financial Position
The Work of the International Labor Organization
Wages in Foreign Countries
Cost of Living in Foreign Countries
Rationalisation of German Industry
Canadian Industrial Disputes Act
Arbitration in Australia and New Zealand

4. GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations
Massachusetts Minimum Wage Law
Industrial Progress and Regulatory Legislation
Legal Restrictions on Hours of Work
Consolidation of Railroads
Economic Significance and Legal Status of Trade Associations
Public Regulation of Competitive Practices
Mergers and the Law
The Sherman Act: Public Policy and Private Enterprise

8. WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Semi-annual publication of "A Picture of World Economic Conditions," containing the Board's summary of major economic problems, conditions, and trends in foreign countries and in the United States, and presenting the foreign economic point of view through original articles by the Board's Foreign Correspondents, selected from leaders in the business and professional life of their respective countries.

B—PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

1. THE CONFERENCE BOARD BULLETIN

A monthly publication of economic and statistical information, including the Board's periodic estimates of national wealth and income; also its compilations and interpretations of official statistical records of industry, foreign trade, taxation and public finance, international payments, and similar topics; and the monthly report of the Conference of Statisticians in Industry on Current Business Conditions.

2. THE SERVICE LETTER ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

A monthly publication of articles on significant industrial relations activities and their administration; on recent important decisions interpreting workmen's compensation laws in the industrial states; and on the results of the Board's monthly study of wage earnings, hours, and employment in American industry and of the cost of living in the United States as a whole.

3. ROAD MAPS OF INDUSTRY

Semi-monthly multi-colored charts presenting salient facts of economic conditions in the United States and abroad. The maps visualize significant changes in the business world, such as those pertaining to Production in Basic Industries, Employment and Payrolls, Wholesale and Retail Prices, Cost of Living, Building Construction, Localization of Manufacturing, Railroad Performance, Taxation and Public Expenditures, and Foreign Trade.

III—SERVICE

A—REFERENCE LIBRARY

Economic literature in form of books, periodicals, and documents issued in the United States and foreign countries, as well as extensive files of pamphlet material in the fields of industry, economics, and sociology. This collection is used as an aid in the Board's research and service activities and in the preparation of special bibliographies and reading lists.

B—PUBLICITY

1. Releases to the daily and periodical press for public information on the results of the Board's various studies and inquiries.
2. Magazine articles on timely and important economic issues studied by the Board.
3. Addresses on questions of applied economics and industrial progress delivered before national and international gatherings by members of the Board and of its staff.

C—CORRESPONDENCE

An extensive individual service in reply to inquiries and as a means of disseminating information about the Board's publications and activities and in respect to important economic movements and issues at home abroad. The Board serves as a clearing house of statistical and economic information.

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